Pradesh and will make Rayalaseema area a desert?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA) (a) and (b) According to Krishna Water Dispute Tribunal Award Andhra Pradesh is at liberty to use in any water year the remaining water that may be flowing in the river Krishna The tribunal has not allocated any water for Telugu Ganga Project The award is open for review after 2000 A D Telugu Ganga Project, though it was techno-economically appraised by the Central Water Commission,its consideration was deferred by the Advisory Committee in April, 1988 as the project has not been cleared from inter-state angle In order to resolve the Inter-State issues the meeting of the Chief Ministers of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Maharashtra, convened by the then Minister (Water Resources on 5 4 1990 could not materialise as the Chief Minister of Karnataka informed that the Chief Ministers would themselves resolve the issues relating to sharing of Krishna Waters The three Chief Ministers met twice in 1990 They are to meet again for consideration of the four tentative alternative proposals that emerged during their second meeting

Posting of Pregnant Airhostesses in Indian Airlines

2020 SHRIMATI SUSEELA GOPALAN Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) whether the Indian Airlines Airhostesses are paid any allowance during the period of pregnancy in addition to the normal maternity benefits

(b) if not the reasons therefor

(c) whether the Government have any proposal to post them to other jobs which are not ardous and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) (a) No, Madam

(b) This is in accordance with Service Regulations of employees of Indian Airlines

(c) No, Madam

(d) Deployment of airhostesses for short periods on ground jobs is not a feasible proposition for Indian Airlines

Proposal to Introduce Additional Posts in Air India

2021 SHRI VISHWANATH SHASTRI Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state

(a) whether additional top posts in Air India are being created

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government s raction thereto

(c) whether about one thousand posts of low paid employees are lying vacant, and

(d) if so, the steps being taken to fill up these vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) (a) and (b) Government has not received any proposal from Air India

(c) and (d) About 809 posts are lying vacant as on 1 1 1992 and recruitment action has been taken to fill these posts as per prescribed procedure

Allocation for Development of Tourism in Maharashtra

2022 SHRI ASHOK ANANDRAO DESHMUKH Will the Minister of CIVIL

AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state

(a) the amount released by the Union Government on development of tounsm to Maharashtra during the last three years together with the names of places where the amount was spent,

(b) the number of foreign tourists visited Maharashtra during the last three years and whether their number has been continuously increasing, and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER FOR CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) (a) The total amount released for schemes/projects sanctioned during the last three years (till date) for development of tounsm in Maharashtra was Rs 164 63 lakhs The names of places for which funds were released include Aurangabad, Karala, Lattur, Manor, Sindhkhed Raja, Koyananagar, Bombay/Elephanta, Amboli, Sillod, etc

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir The number of foreign tourists visiting Maharashtra for the last three years, for which figures are available, is increasing as detailed below -

1988	5,70,396
1989	6,28 499
1990	6,92,600

Wind Energy Programme in Andhra Pradesh

2023 SHRI S M LALJAN BASHA Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state

(a) the various schemes under the wind energy programme in Andhra Pradesh, and

(b) the achievement so far made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) (a) and (b) Activities undertaken in Andhra Pradesh under the Wind Energy Programme comprise wind surveys wind power and wind pumping demonstration projects Fifty wind mapping stations nine wind monitoring stations have been established for collection of wind data, six more wind monitonng stations are under installation

A 550 KW wind farm project was established at Tirumala in July, 1989 and over 11 lakh units of electricity have so far been fed to the State grid from this project The capacity of this project is being increased by another 500 KW A 2 MW wind farm project has recently been taken taken up for installation at Ramagiri in Ananthapur district In addition, 377 shallow well and 10 deep well water pumping windmills were installed in the state

[*Translation*]

Assistance to Madhya Pradesh for Power Generation

*2024 SHRI SURAJBHANU SOLANKI Will the Minister of POWER AND NON CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state

(a) whether there is any proposal to provide assistance to the Madhya Pradesh Government during the year 1992 93 under the Eighth Five Year Plan to meet the shortage of electricity,

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) the total amount provided for this